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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12, Line 39:

Delete "m:" and insert - - m: = - -.

Column 13, Line 55:

After "by" delete "R k" and insert - -  $R^k$  - -.

Column 15, Line 60:

Delete "AB =" and insert - - AB = A - -.

Column 16, Line 3:

Delete " $mN = m \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} B_i 2^i$ ." and insert -  $mN = m \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} N_i 2^i$ . - -.

Column 17, Line 53:

After "by a factor of" delete "1/1R" and insert - - 1/R - -.

Delete " $D_{P_k}(C_k) = D_{P_k}(E_{P_k}(T_{P_k} \& \& R_k \& \& S)) = T_{P_k} \& \& R^k \& \& S.$ "

and insert --  $D_{P_k}(C_k) = D_{P_k}(E_{P_k}(T_{P_k} \& \& R_k \& \& S)) = T_{P_k} \& \& R_k \& \& S.$ 

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#### Column 34, Line 62:

Delete the equation and insert

$$--\sum_{i=1}^{k} (NR)^{i} = \frac{(NR)[k(NR)^{k+1} - (k+1)(NR)^{k} + 1]}{(NR-1)^{2}} --.$$

### Column 35, Line 42:

Delete "
$$B_j = \sum_{i=j}^{(j+1)N-1} k_{e_i} * 2^i$$
," and insert --  $B_j = \sum_{i=j}^{(j+1)N-1} K_{e_i} * 2^i$ , --.

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